

Serial No. 10/517,437
Amendment Dated: November 22, 2006
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. In Figure 1, appropriate labels have been added to blocks 2, 2' and 18 as required.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS

In response to the objection to the drawing, a replacement sheet is provided herewith, containing Figure 1, in which appropriate labels have been added for blocks 2, 2' and 18, as required.

With regard to the objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure, Applicants note that a revised Abstract of the Disclosure was attached to the Preliminary Amendment submitted December 10, 2004, as a separate page as required. The revised Abstract does not include the designation "(Figure 1)". Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this ground of objection are respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge the indication of the allowability of the subject matter of Claims 14-18, as set forth in item 6 on page 5 of the Office Action. By the foregoing amendment, Applicants have rewritten Claim 14 in independent form, and have cancelled remaining Claims 13 and 19-24. Accordingly, because Claims 15 through 18 depend from Claim 14, which is now allowable, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the latter claims are allowable as well.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general,

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a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.55678US).

Respectfully submitted,



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